

Re: Kinnune v. WA State
Case NO. 2:23-cv-00026-MKD

EXHIBIT Y

Kinnune vs State of Washington, WA DSHS
Frost, Barbara - October 06, 2023

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

ROBERT THEODORE KINNUNE,)
)
Plaintiff,)
) No. 2:23-cv-00026-MKD
vs.)
)
STATE OF WASHINGTON,)
WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT)
OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES,)
)
Defendants.)

Deposition Upon Oral Examination
of
BARBARA FROST

Taken Via Zoom
8:15 A.M.
DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

Reported by:
Ashley B. Cavdek, CCR, CVR
Washington CCR 22006301

1 highlighted there. Exhibit 26. No specific document
2 is identified there, and I'm not sure if the State is
3 maintaining that. Exhibit 26 to the State's
4 production is about 33,000 pages.

5 As the State's designee, are you aware of
6 any other documents that would be responsive to
7 Interrogatory Number 5 that reflects actions,
8 omissions, behavior, or performance issues with
9 Mr. Kinnune.

10 **A. No.**

11 Q. Who was responsible for scheduling COVID
12 screenings in 2020?

13 **A. Susan Bordges.**

14 Q. Did you have any involvement in scheduling
15 COVID screenings for 2020?

16 **A. We would have a conversation about it.**
17 **Because if we couldn't find enough people, then I**
18 **would help recruit -- including myself doing**
19 **screenings.**

20 Q. Was there any discussion about Mr. Kinnune
21 essentially assuming the COVID temperature check
22 station work exclusively after he returned from
23 military service leave?

24 **A. No.**

25 Q. Okay. And specifically what I mean is

1 Ms. Ross was doing COVID temperature checks in 2020;
2 correct?

3 **A. Correct.**

4 Q. Okay. And in the month that Mr. Kinnune
5 returned to Eastern State Hospital, was Ms. Ross
6 scheduled to do any COVID screening checks?

7 A. I believe she was. Robert was just filling
8 in on a few times that we didn't have help.

9 Everybody -- everybody did COVID screening tests that
10 we could find that had the time to support it. It
11 wasn't any funded position. So you would see a lot of
12 leadership help. You would see -- after they went
13 through the training, you would see a wide variety of
14 staff that would be at that screening station because
15 we were mandated to provide that for our employees.

16 Q. Yeah. I guess what I'm wondering -- go
17 ahead.

18 A. I was just going to say -- so when Robert
19 came back and he had the time and he agreed that he
20 would have a great opportunity to be able to meet and
21 let, you know -- let the staff know that he's back and
22 to interact with them, he agreed to do that.

23 And he -- I mean, sometimes it would be
24 45 minutes. It wasn't like an all-day schedule. It
25 was 45 minutes or maybe an hour, maybe two hours, and

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STATE OF UTAH)
)
) ss.

COUNTY OF UTAH)

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